

Policy Title:	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Mental Illness (MI) Level II
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Purpose:

The intent of this policy is to outline Wyoming Department of Health (WDH), Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division's (MHSASD) general guidelines and expectations for performing, documenting, and completing Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)/Mental Illness (MI) Level II (Level II) evaluations.

Policy:

In accordance with the following:

- Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Section 1919(e)(7);
- The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987 (Nursing Home Reform Act) P.L. 100-203, Section 4211 (c);
- P.L. 104-315 (repealed the annual resident review portion of PASRR, effective October 1996);
- Preadmission Screening and Annual Review of Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Individuals, 42 CFR Subpart C, § 483.100 – 483.134;
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, 45 CFR Part 162, Subpart E, §826.11 – 826.13; and
- Wyoming Medicaid State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, part 4.39, this policy is enforced.

These federal and state provisions require PASRR screening for all individuals initially entering Nursing Facilities (NF's) to determine if the resident has a mental illness, or to monitor for a significant change in physical or mental condition. In the area of mental health, the specific concerns are:

- Inappropriate placement of mentally ill in NF's
- Occupancy of beds needed by the frail elderly adult
- Failure to receive needed psychiatric treatment

The MHSASD is responsible for the Level II process. The State, through the Federally approved Medicaid State Plan, requires Level II evaluations be performed by a qualified, independent, third party entity employed by a certified Community Mental Health Center.

The Level II process contains information that is protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and is to be handled accordingly.

PASRR Level II forms and the Instruction Manual are located on the MHSASD website at <http://health.wyo.gov/mhsa/treatment/PASRR.html>.